

## FINANCIAL.

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**The Merchants-LaClede National Bank  
OF ST. LOUIS.**

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, Dec. 2d: 1899.

## RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange	\$3,121,225.65
Loans, payable on demand	\$2,776,690.39
" " at fixed dates	4,706,811.21
United States Bonds due 1918	235,000.00
Premium on same	10,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	224,761.27
Real Estate	57,132.59
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital Stock	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	690,990.19
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits, Individual	\$5,811,223.24
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<b>INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS ONLY.</b>	

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**SAFE DEPOSIT  
BOXES**  
**\$5.00**  
**A YEAR.**

Capital and Surplus, \$1,000,000.

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**LEAD AND ZINC CRISSLE GREEK**  
Mines of Missouri Gold Mines.

**SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE  
ENABLES**  
**The McKinnie-Davis Investment Co.  
TO OFFER**

**SAFE, PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.**  
Call on or address

**C. T. MCKINNIE & BROS.,**  
421 Security Building.

**N. W. Harris & Co.**  
BANKERS

Governor's, Municipal, Railroad, Gas and Electric Companies

Bought and sold, including total issues.

**Letters of Credit and Drafts**  
Lended on Bank of Scotland, London, Credit Lyonnais, Paris.

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS**  
204 Dearborn St., Chicago.

31 Nassau St., New York 67 Milk St., Boston

**TONE OF THE MARKET GREATLY IMPROVED.**

**INSIDE INTERESTS THE PRINCIPAL BUYERS.**

**Sugar Showed a Little Strength  
on Advance in Price of Related Product.**

**TELEGRAPH SPECIAL.**

New York, Jan. 19.—The easy money market and the favorable war news gave strength to London prices, although demands were limited. Commodity continued to show some strength and it was thought that more news was known of favorable character than the authorities intended previous to publication. Foreign houses were steady, but inactive. London, Paris, and Berlin, except rates in the sugar market, were easier on money in London especially being patriarchal 5% cent.

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Markets maintained their strength practically up to the finish, although there was a little realization by traders of stocks purchased earlier in the day. Traders were quiet, but the market was in position, with the exception of Toledo Avenue, and this has considerably abated.

A strong movement of the market was anticipated with the arrival of the market and was manifested with considerable interest.

European stocks show a steady advance. He is now stronger than the Toledo, and with the view of the investment camp at Louisville, definite news such as the result of Lahey's or the defeat of Jones' army, will be awaited.

The short interest alone is sufficient to do so if the bears were frightened to cover.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest, and closing of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily by the Bureau by D. B. Francis, Bro. & Co., Banks and stocks, 421 Security.

**Stocks.**

Sales Openings, Low Closings.

Am. & P. Ry. 100 100 100 100

Am. Cotton Oil 400 400 400 400

Am. Ind. 100 100 100 100

Am. Steel 100 100 100 100

Am. Steel & Wire 100 100 100 100

Am. Tel. & Tel. 100 100 100 100

Am. Zinc 100 100 100 100

Am. Zinc & H. 100 100 100 100

Am. Zinc & W. 100 100 100 10